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1. REFTELS A AND B INDICATED THAT MAJOR INVESTIGATION REGARDING ALEJANDRO AND HELENA DEUTSCH AND THEIR TWO ELDEST DAUGHTERS RELATES TO THEIR AIDING IN THE FLIGHT OF DANIEL DEUTSCH FROM CORDOBA. ALSO, THAT AT LEAST SOME ELEMENTS OF GOA KNOW OF DANIEL'S TRAVEL TO THE U.S.

2. PRIOR TO RECEIPT THESE REFTELS, ON SEPT. 30 DEUTSCH RELATIVE JORGE SPILLER CONTACTED POLOFF TO RELATE SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE CONVEYED BY OFFICIAL OF ARGENTINE CONGEN IN LOS ANGELES TO DANIEL DEUTSCH, NOW RESIDENT IN THAT CITY. ACCORDING TO SPILLER, DANIEL WAS ASKED TO COME TO CONGEN AND THERE INFORMED THAT HIS PARENTS (ALEJANDRO AND HELENA) WERE NOW BEING CHARGED WITH HAVING AIDED DANIEL'S ESCAPE FROM ARGENTINA. THIS CHARGE, SPILLER PROTESTED, IS PATENTLY ABSURD INASMUCH AS DANIEL AND ANA LEFT ARGENTINA LEGALLY AND OPENLY ON SEPT. 5, EIGHT DAYS AFTER DEUTSCH FAMILY DETENTION. IF GOA IS CHARGING FAMILY WITH HELPING DANIEL ESCAPE FROM CORDOBA ON NIGHT OF AUGUST 27, IT IS JUST

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AS RIDICULOUS, SPILLER CLAIMED. RATHER, HE STATED, PARENTS CALLED DANIEL TO ASK HIM TO CONTACT POLICE WHEN PARENTS THOUGHT THEY WERE BEING "ATTACKED", AND DANIEL SET OUT FOR THEIR HOUSE WITH HIS WIFE, RATHER THAN RUNNING AWAY. (NOTE: THIS SAME VERSION WAS PROVIDED TO MONTEVIDEO POLOFF BY DANIEL, WIFE ANNA, AND ANTONIO GRANERO IN VARIOUS, SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS.)

3. SPILLER INDICATED THAT, AT DANIEL'S REQUEST, HE HAD OBTAINED COPY OF PLUNA PASSENGER LIST FOR DANIEL AND ANA'S FLIGHT (BUENOS AIRES-MONTEVIDEO) AND WAS NOW HAVING COPIES CERTIFIED BY APPROPRIATE GOV AUTHORITIES FOR DISPATCH TO DANIEL IN LOS ANGELES.

4. FOR BUENOS AIRES: SPILLER WAS INFORMED PREVIOUSLY OF CONTENT REF C AND DOES NOT PLAN TO TRAVEL TO ARGENTINA ON BEHALF DEUTSCH FAMILY AT THIS TIME. HE HAS NOW ASKED IF HE COULD PROVIDE ANY USEFUL DOCUMENTATION (SUCH AS PLUNA PASSENGER LIST) IN THEIR DEFENSE. PLEASE ADVISE SHOULD YOU CONSIDER ANY DOCUMENTS USEFUL.
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